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No. 4. Read the following:—

To the Secretary to Government,
Military Department, Fort Saint George.

The humble Petition of Mrs. ELIZA O'REILLY,
Widow of Pensioned Quarter Master Serjeant,
JAMES O'REILLY, late Jailer at Guntoor.

Humbly Sheweth,

That your Petitioner's husband belonged to the Madras Fusiliers, and was appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, with which he served many years, and in due course retired on the pension of his rank. Being held in high estimation, by those who knew him, he was appointed as Jailer at Guntoor, and held the situation for some years; but died last October, from fever contracted in the execution of his public duty.

2. For some time previous to his death, your petitioner's husband had been enabled to lay by 20 Rupees a month, and the accumulation amounted, at the time of his death, to the sum of Rupees 646-4-3. For this small sum, it is useless to undergo the expense of taking out Letters of Administration. Your petitioner has four children who are not apparently entitled to any provision from Government; while the whole pension your petitioner draws, for house rent, and for the food and clothing of her said children, amounts to Rupees 3, and 2 Annas.

3. Thus, being perfectly destitute, your petitioner prays that sanction may be given for her drawing the amount so deposited by her late husband, at her convenience, without the necessity of taking out Letters of Administration.

4. Copy of the will of your Petitioner's deceased husband is herewith forwarded.

And your Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, ever Pray.

Madras, *22nd May* 1865.

Mark + of ELIZA O'REILLY.

No. 5. Order thereon, 1st June 1865, No. 274.

His Excellency the Governor in Council resolves, as a special case, to authorize the Secretary and Treasurer of the Madras Bank, to pay the sum of Rupees (646-4-3) six hundred and forty-six, Annas four, and Pice three, or thereabouts, said to be in the Government Savings' Bank to the credit of the late Quarter Master Serjeant James O'Reilly and late Jailer at Guntoor, to any person, or persons, who shall appear to him to be entitled to receive the same, or to administer the effects of the deceased, without the production of any Probate, Letters of Administration or Certificate.

(True Extract).

Chief Secretary.

To the Secretary and Treasurer, Bank of Madras.
To Mrs. E. O'Rielly.
To the Deputy Auditor and Accountant General.

Exd J. H. Burns.

In the Name of God Amen

The Last Will and Testament of Pensioned Quarter Master Sergeant James O'Reilly, late of the 15th Regiment Madras Native Infantry.

I being of sound mind, doth Will and bequeath all my Pay, and arrears of Pay, as also whatever sum or sums of money I have lodged in the Government Savings' Banks, together with all my personal Property, household furniture, Wearing Apparel &c. to my dearly beloved Wife Eliza O'Reilly and Children for their sole use and benefit.

In Witness of the above I hereby affix my name.

/Sd/ James O'Reilly

This Signature was acknowledged by the Testator James O'Reilly in the presence of us present at the same time, who have hereunto subscribed our names and in the presence of the Testator and in the presence of each other, this 2nd Day of December 1863.

Witness.

J. Shilling
Sub Asst. D.A.G.

O. Kennedy
A. Insp.

/True Copy/

G. Walker Major
Staff Officer of Pensioners
Fort Saint George

To

The Secretary to Government
Military Department
Fort Saint George

The humble Petition of Mrs Eliza O'Reilly, widow of Pensioned Quarter Master Serjeant James O'Reilly late Jailor at Guntoor.

Humbly sheweth.

That your Petitioners husband belonged to the Madras Fusiliers, and was appointed Quarter Master Serjeant to the 15th Regiment of Native Infantry, with which he served many years, and in due course retired on the Pension of his rank. Being held in high estimation, by those who knew him, he was appointed as Jailor at Guntoor, and held the situation for some years; but died last October from fever contracted in the execution of his Public duty.

For some time previous to his death

death your Petitioner's husband, had been enabled to lay by Twenty Rupees a Month, and the accumulation amounted, at the time of his death, to the sum of Rupees 646-4-3. For this small sum, it is useless to undergo the expense of taking out letters of administration. Your Petitioner has four Children who are not apparently entitled to any Provision from Government, while the whole Pension, your Petitioner, draws for house rent, and for the food and Clothing of her said Children, amounts to Rupees Three and two Annas.

Thus being perfectly destitute your Petitioner prays that sanction may be given for drawing the Amount so deposited by her late husband, at her convenience, without the necessity of taking out letters of administration.—

Copy of the bill of your Petitioners deceased husband is herewith forwarded.—

And your Petitioner shall, as in duty bound, Ever Pray

mark of × Eliza O'Reilly

Madras
22d May 1865

Please address:

care of Mr D Fox
Brigade Majors Office
Fort Saint George

Finl. 1865. Deptt.

From
Mrs E. O'Reilly
widow of Pensd. Gr. Mr.
Sergt J. O'Reilly, late
Pilot at Tuticorin.

Dy 22 May
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No 252

Requests that
sanction may be given for
her drawing the amount
deposited by her late
husband in the Govt Savings
Bank, without the
necessity of taking out
Letters of Administration

Letter and Order

No 274 - 1st June 1865.

To the Governor in Council resolve
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Secy. to Govt. of the Madras Bank
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Secy. to Govt. Madras
Mrs E. O'Reilly
Sy. Ar. to Accts Genl.

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